TABLE 1
SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES
MARCH 2017

			_1	Percent Chan	ge From
	<b>March 2017</b>	February 2017	March 2016 P	rior Month F	rior Year
STATE UC PROGRAM *					
Weeks Compensated	58,693	60,428	81,711	-2.9	-28.2
Total Unemployment Other than Total	56,714	58,287	79,027	-2.7	-28.2
	1,979	2,141	2,684	-7.6	-26.3
Benefits Paid	\$13,001,806 12,632,765	\$13,344,128 12,957,562	\$18,031,188	-2.6	-27.9 -28.0
Total Unemployment Other than Total	12,632,765 369,041	386,566	17,556,018 475,170	-2.5 -4.5	-28.0 -22.3
Average Payment - Total Unemployment	\$222.75	\$222.31	\$222.15	0.2	0.3
Beneficiaries	18,021	18,430	22,097	-2.2	-18.4
	· ·	ŕ	4,959	-2.2 -8.3	-24.4
First Payments	3,751	4,091	,		
Final Payments	1,463	1,571	2,113	-6.9	-30.8
Claims Received - Local Offices	7.641	C 020	0.127	10.2	16.4
New Additional	7,641 3,244	6,930 2,190	9,137 3,683	10.3 48.1	-16.4 -11.9
Continued	22,258	23,237	27,153	-4.2	-11.9
Weeks Claimed	64,668	68,392	80,058	-5.4	-19.2
Liable Interstate Claims Received					
Initial	504	513	400	-1.8	26.0
Weeks Claimed	5,598	5,506	3,144	1.7	<b>78.1</b>
Appeals - Lower and Higher Authority					
Lower Authority - Appeals Received	891	837	995	6.5	-10.5
Lower Authority - Appeal Decisions	1,044	948	1,103	10.1	-5.3
Higher Authority - Appeals Received Higher Authority - Appeal Decisions	209 202	158 138	218 204	32.3 46.4	-4.1 -1.0
riigher Authority - Appear Decisions	202	136	204	40.4	-1.0
FEDERAL UC PROGRAM	_				
(UCFE AND UCX)					
Weeks Compensated	770	681	852	13.1	-9.6
Benefits Paid - Federal Funds	214,563	196,276	241,888	9.3	-11.3
Claims Received - Local Offices	40.5	0.4	400		• •
Initial	106	86	103	23.3	2.9
Continued Weeks Claimed	214 686	227 681	247 782	-5.7 0.7	-13.4 -12.3
TOTAL STATE AND FEDERAL UC PROGRAMS	333	302			
Weeks Compensated	59,463	61,109	71,956	-2.7	-17.4
Benefits Paid - All Funds	\$13,216,369	\$13,540,404	\$15,872,443	-2.4	-16.7
Number of First Payments	3,800	4,136	4,873	-8.1	-22.0
Beneficiaries	18,284	18,678	22,318	-2.1	-18.1
Claims Received - Local Offices	,-3:	,	,		
Initial	10,991	9,206	11,980	19.4	-8.3
Continued	22,472	23,464	29,416	-4.2	-23.6
Weeks Claimed	65,354	69,073	99,086	-5.4	-34.0
Number of Work Days	23	19	23	21.1	0.0

<sup>\*</sup> Includes activity under State Unemployment Compensation Program.

<sup>\*\*</sup> No activity in prior period or less than 0.1 percent.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Information not available, reported on quarterly basis.

## TABLE 1 (Continued) SUMMARY OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACTIVITIES MARCH 2017

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FINANCIAL DATA						
	January 1 - March 3	1, 2017				
	2017	2016	Percent Change			
Net Benefits Paid *	\$43,114,821	\$47,299,994	-8.8			
<b>Contributions Received</b>	\$24,329,313	\$30,998,389	-21.5			
	2017	2016				
Funds Available	\$487,091,906	\$425,235,329	14.5			

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for cancelled checks.